

THERE IS CLAIMED:

A locking lever for a connector of the type comprising a female housing member and a male housing member, one of the two members having studs on two opposite walls while the other member has a locking lever that is U-shaped with two flanges and a holding strip articulated on two corresponding walls, each of said flanges having a cam adapted to cooperate with a corresponding stud, said lever being adapted to occupy a rest position in which said cams are moved away from said studs to allow insertion of said male member into said female member and, after pivoting said lever, a locking position in which said studs cooperate with said cams, said housing member to which said lever is articulated having an abutment against which an edge of said holding strip bears, while the opposite edge has a projection adapted to cooperate with a lug of an elastic locking tab, in which locking lever said holding strip has in the vicinity of each flange a notch of circular arc shape that is inclined so that the end of said notch adjacent to said edge of said holding strip having said projection is lower than the adjoining end of said edge of said holding strip adapted to bear against said abutment.